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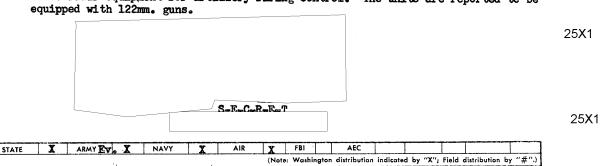
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An antiaircraft battery is located on the top of the Dzhentemtepe Hill, within a restricted military zone. This site is reported to be the central command

post for the air defense of Plovdiv. Arms and equipment are stored underground. At the base of the hill, outside of the restricted area, there are a number of civilian hospitals.

- Since a network of tunnels was cut through the Sakhat-tepe Hill to serve as air raid shelters, the entire area has been closed to the public. The southwestern section of the hill is reserved to shelter the essential municipal services.
- 3. Tunnels are also being cut through the Bunardzhik Hill, atop of which there is a jamming station for foreign broadcasts.
- 4. Roads, scheduled for completion by the end of 1956, are still being cut through Dzhambaz tepe. The tunnel will shorten the route from the railroad station to the center of Plovdiv. The construction sites are not guarded and there are no restrictions imposed upon the workers.
- 5. When the expansion of the military depots at Parvenets, which is then kilometers southwest of Plovdiv, is completed, the Plovdiv stores will be transferred there.
- 6. Military trucks transporting round objects covered with tarpaulin, have been observed entering the artillery barracks in the eastern section of Plovdiw.

  Although the precise nature of these objects has not been determined, they appear to be radar equipment for artillery firing control. The units are reported to be equipped with 122mm. guns.



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